

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Proclamation
Special Education – Basketball Championships

ITEM NO: 8H

PREPARED BY:

MEETING: January 27, 2004
ACTION DATE: January 27, 2004

Andrea Bengier, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction *AB*
Sue Clark, Director of Special Programs *SC*

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the attached Proclamation to designate Stafford County Public Schools the host for the State Special Olympics Basketball Championships on March 19-20, 2004.

KEY POINTS:

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 3: Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.

Goal 5: Provide facilities that promote student learning and community support.

FUNDING SOURCE: NA

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

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A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE
STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AS THE HOST FOR THE STATE
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
ON MARCH 19-20, 2004

WHEREAS, *for thirty-six years Virginia Special Olympics has transferred the dream of participating in sports training and competition into a reality for children and adults with mental retardation; and*

WHEREAS, *Stafford County Public Schools will provide people power from the school community to host the State Special Olympics Basketball Finals in partnership with Geico Direct; and*

WHEREAS, *Stafford County Public Schools is committed to support the theme of Special Olympics of "Inspire Greatness" as special athletes build muscle and sharpen motor skills while building self confidence and social skills they need to lead a better life; and*

WHEREAS, *Stafford County Public Schools does prescribe to the belief that Special Olympics athletes do better at school, have stronger family relationships, make more friends and are more prepared to live and work in their communities*

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED *by the Stafford County School Board on this 27th day of January, 2004 that Stafford County Public Schools be and hereby is designated as the Host for the State Special Olympics Basketball Championship on March 19-20, 2004.*

Chairman

Clerk